Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 12 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Sep 2021 at 14:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather on Sunday and Monday. Lower confidence on extent of showers breaking out on Tuesday and for drier weather returning on Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 12 Sep 2021: A mainly dry, bright day with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy overnight and at first on Sunday with a few drizzly showers, mainly over north Highlands. The day will then be dry and bright with plenty of sunshine, best over hills towards West Coast.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Visibility: The air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility with patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800m, more extensive at first over north Highlands.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/19 NW	18/22 N	15/20 N	12/15 N	11/15 NE	10/13 NE	11/14 NE	14/21 E	16/23 SE
900	15/19 NW	17/21 N	14/19 N	10/14 N	10/14 NE	10/14 NE	11/14 NE	16/23 E	18/25 SE
600	10/15 NW	12/16 N	7/12 N	10/14 N	10/14 NE	9/13 NE	8/11 NE	10/17 E	13/20 SE
300	7/17 NW	7/18 N	7/16 N	2/12 N	4/13 NE	5/12 NE	5/13 NE	7/15 E	7/16 E
Glen	4/11 NW	7/15 N	4/11 N	5/12 N	7/13 NE	8/15 N	7/13 NE	8/15 E	10/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-1	4/-1	3/-1	4/0	6/2	7/4	7/4	5/2	5/0
900	4/-0	5/0	4/0	5/2	6/4	8/5	7/5	6/2	5/1
600	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	8/5
300	9/7	9/7	9/7	11/10	13/12	14/13	12/12	10/8	8/6
Glen	11/11	12/10	11/10	13/12	15/14	16/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A great day to be in hills with some fine views from higher ridges and summits. Winds also easing down in the morning however colder air on the tops with even a light breeze will make it feel chilly.

Forecast for Monday 13 Sep 2021

Weather: It will be a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. A chilly start in the glens with even a few fog patches, gradually dispersing.

Maximum wind: Light winds at first but winds picking up from a southerly direction in the afternoon. Average speeds on the tops increasing to 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Some patches of poor visibility at lower levels at first. Otherwise very good visibility with patchy cloud cover around 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying above the tops.

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